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SUBJ: ARREST OF REPRESENTATIVE OF US COMPANY

EMBASSY INFORMED JACK COLE TIMMS, BRITISH SUBJECT, MANAGING  
DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN MOTION PICTURE EXPORT CO. (NIGERIA)  
LIMITED, ARRESTED BY NIGERIAUCE EVENING OF MAY 23, 1974,  
ON CHARGE OF POSSESSION INDIAN HEMP (CANNABIS).  
BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION PROVIDING CONSULAR PROTECTION. EMBASSY  
UNDERSTANDS TIMMS HAS SECURED LOCAL LEGAL COUNSEL, AND THAT  
NEW YORK OFFICE OF AMERICAN MOTION PICTURE INFORMED.  
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